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Sir:

The Office Action of June 7, 2000 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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22. (Twice Amended) An agricultural spray oil having reduced phytotoxicity and having added thereto an oil soluble basic compound that is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) an overbased sulphonate;
- (b) an phenate; and
- (c) an alkylamine.

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27. (Twice Amended) A agricultural spray oil reduced phytotoxicity properties and having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator that is:

a zinc diamyldithiocarbamate;